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## Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

## Message from Sandra Doorley

#### **Prom Safety**

Prom season is an exciting time for teenagers and their families. It seems like yesterday that I was helping my daughters pick out their dresses! This can be a momentous occasion filled with anticipation and enjoyment.

With this time of year, comes difficult conversations. Our first priority as parents is to keep our children safe. We raise them and trust them to make the right choices when it comes to drugs, alcohol, and safety. Here are some things to keep in mind when preparing for your or your child's prom.

There are no safe illegal drugs. I have said this over and over, you cannot trust a drug dealer. Dealers only care about the financial transaction. They do not care about the well-being of a teenager. With the mixing of deadly fentanyl we are seeing in our community, no illegal narcotics are safe for a teenager, or anyone. Experimenting with drugs once could be the last time.

Let's talk about the most popular drug, alcohol. Perhaps the most common substance teenagers search for after prom. Alcohol can lead to dangerous circumstances for everyone involved, especially on the road. Please, remind your children, drinking and driving is among the worst choices someone can make. You risk hurting yourself and everyone on the road. My office sees thousands of DWI cases every year, especially this time of year. If you feel different, you drive different.

This brings me to the Social Host Law. Teenagers are typically not purchasing their own alcohol. As adults, we are responsible for parties and underage consumption taking place where we live or on property that we own. Social Hosting is not just illegal, it is incredibly dangerous. A Social Host is a person over the age of 18 who knowingly allows the possession or consumption of alcohol by underage drinkers on a property that they own, lease or otherwise control. The law does not take children drinking underage lightly. Those found allowing the consumption can face being charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child (PL 260.10) as well as Unlawfully Dealing with a Child (PL 260.20). These charges carry penalties including fines or even up to one year in jail if convicted.

# Homicide Update

So far in 2023:

City of Rochester Total: 14

Monroe County Total: 17

I do not share this information to scare parents or cause distrust. These are topics to discuss with your teenagers before their prom so they can be as prepared as possible.

Enjoy this time and congratulations on another milestone for your family!

Sandra

## Highlights from the MCDA's Office

Monroe County Court Judge Vacca sentenced 32-year-old Randall Scott to 21 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Randall Scott was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the Second Degree for the murder of Paris Washington on June 19, 2020. On the afternoon of Friday, June 19, 2020, Rochester Police Department Officers responded to 31 Bardin Street for the report of a victim shot. Officers responded and identified the victim deceased in his garage, as 29-year-old Paris Washington. It was determined that he died from a gunshot wound. After an investigation by the Rochester Police Department, the Monroe County Crime Analysis Center, and the New York State Division of Parole, Olajuwon Holt was identified as being in the area at the time of the murder through his GPS ankle monitoring device. Olajuwon Holt and Randall Scott were found to be responsible for Paris Washington's murder and were indicted by the Monroe County Grand Jury for Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. At the time of the murder, Holt was on parole for a prior conviction of Assault in the Second Degree. Olajuwon Holt was convicted of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on July 19, 2022. Holt was sentenced to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections on September 13, 2022. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

**Dustin Forkell** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics and an illegal weapon on December 5, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Shai-Brittan Anderson** was indicted on Attempted Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a shooting occurring on December 30, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Gina Teresa Inguagiato** was indicted on Operator Leave Scene of Incident Resulting in Death, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Making a Punishable False Written Statement in relation to the vehicular death of Samuel Thompson on June 8, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Janna Koch, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Deshawn Scott** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to an illegal weapon possession on April 23, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Nathan Orsini** was indicted on Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Aggravated Family Offense, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in relation to a domestic incident on April 9, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

**Gabriel Lugo, Jr.** was indicted on Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Unlawful Imprisonment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Aggravated Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a domestic incident on February 10, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

**Eladio A. Torres** was indicted on Operator Leave Scene of Incident Resulting in Serious Physical injury in relation to a vehicular incident on January 29, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Desmond Blair** was indicted on Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary in an apartment in the City of Rochester on November 24, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Stephen Rucinski** was indicted on Falsifying Business Records in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Christopher Bokelman, Chief of the Public Corruption/Economic Crimes Bureau.

## Investment to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley joined Monroe County Executive Adam Bello, Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter, police chiefs, and law enforcement officers from the community to announce an unprecedented \$7.3 million investment in the Sheriff's Office. The funding will bring 41 additional sworn members to enhance the Sheriff's road patrol in towns and villages, ensuring a greater police presence to deter and respond to criminal activity. Additionally, the funding will establish a new Regional Investigative Operations Center (RIOC), a cutting-edge multijurisdictional hub for monitoring and rapid response to real-time criminal activity. Thank you to Monroe County Executive Adam Bello for the ongoing commitment to public safety.



### MCDA in the News

https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/man-sentenced-to-21-years-to-life-in-prison-in-fatal-shooting-on-barden-st/

https://13wham.com/news/local/second-man-sentenced-for-2020-rochester-homicide

https://www.bollyinside.com/news/crime-and-justice/monroe-county-executive-adam-bello-and-sheriff-todd-baxter-unveil-groundbreaking-investment-in-the-monroe-county-sheriffs-office-in-monroe-county-ny/

https://www.monroecounty.gov/news-2023-05-08-sheriff

https://13wham.com/news/local/1-woman-convicted-of-murder-1-pleads-guilty-to-manslaughter-for-durand-eastman-stabbing

https://13wham.com/news/local/james-krauseneck-convicted-1982-brighton-ax-murderer-dies-in-prison

https://www.rochesterfirst.com/brighton/convicted-brighton-ax-murdererjames-krauseneck-dies-in-prison/

https://www.whec.com/top-news/james-krauseneck-convicted-of-killing-his-wife-with-an-ax-dies-after-illness/

https://rochesterbeacon.com/2023/05/08/measure-proposes-7-3-million-boost-to-sheriffs-office/



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